

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-6469-2022(O&M)
Date of Order: 29.03.2022**

HARJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER

..Petitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 29.10.2021, passed by the Assistant Collector Ist Grade, Amritsar-2, under Section 111 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, ordering partition of the agricultural land.

The learned counsel representing the petitioners *inter-alia* contends that once the land has been acquired, the Assistant Collector had no jurisdiction to entertain and decide the application for partition of the joint property.

Admittedly, a statutory appeal is provided to challenge the order of partition. The petitioners can take this objection before the Appellate Authority.

In these circumstances, the petitioners are relegated to the remedy of appeal under Section 13 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, before the Sub Divisional Magistrate.

However, keeping in view the facts of the case, the Appellate Authority is requested to dispose of the appeal, if any filed, within a period of 6 months from the date of its filing.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

March 29th , 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No